

Domestic Violence Coordinating Council  
Immigration Committee  
December 13, 2016 at 10:30 AM  
DSP Museum, Dover, DE

- I. The meeting was called to order at 10:35 AM. In attendance were Carolyn Becker (WPD), Laura Graham (CLASI/Committee Chair), Meghan Fisher (DOJ), Adrienne Owen (DSP), Carmen Mendez (WPD), and Aimee String (DVCC).
- II. Old Business
  - a. Resource Guide
    - i. The resource guide has been sent out to libraries and agencies that may have contact with Immigrant victims. There have been no requests for training at this time.
    - ii. It is time to begin revising the resource manual. The committee looks at the manual every two years. Many of the numbers on the resource list are likely already outdated due to a large amount of turnover in staff and resources. The committee will lay out a plan of action for the manual at our next meeting.
  - b. DACA
    - i. There is nothing currently happening but we will keep this item on the agenda for future updates.
  - c. Training, education and Outreach.
    - i. We are seeing a lot of confusion amongst the immigrant population with regards to deportation and changes in laws. The committee would like to continue to seek outreach opportunities. Laura mentioned that CLASI is doing some outreach and we could possibly become involved in that.
    - ii. Possible future outreach events:
      - i. Milford Festival (Food Festival, Riverfest, Bug & Bud)
      - ii. Hispanic Festival (Millsboro or Georgetown)
      - iii. Hispanic Festival (Wilmington)
      - iv. Delaware State Fair
- III. New Business
  - a. The committee would still like to increase its membership. Committee members are asked to put some thought into who is not at the table and let Aimee know if any additional persons should be invited.
- IV. Next Meeting
  - a. Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM at the DSP Museum.